

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the **Department of Finance, First Floor**, Eureka City Hall, 531 K Street, Eureka, California, 95501, until **2:00 PM on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 2015**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in **Room 207, Eureka City Hall**, , for performing work in accordance with the Contract Documents, therefore, as follows:

Hilfiker Lift Station Reconstruction

BID NO. 2014-5

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the City of Eureka, City Hall Room 207, 531 K Street, Eureka, CA on **Tuesday, March 31, 2015 @ 10:00am**. All prospective prime contractors are required to attend the meeting to be eligible to bid this project. A non-mandatory site walk will follow the pre-bid meeting.

Bids are required for the entire work as described herein:

Project Scope

This project consists, in general, of mobilization; demolition; equipment removal and repurposing of the current lift station dry well to a valve vault; installation of a new lift station wet well; installation of a new electrical service panel and lift station control panel; installation of new emergency backup generator with automatic transfer switch; trenching; temporary bypass of sewer flows; reconnection of existing sanitary sewer gravity laterals and small-diameter force main; and reconnection to the existing 8" sanitary sewer force main.

All other items or details not mentioned above that are required by the Drawings or the Special Provisions shall be furnished, fabricated, constructed, and installed.

Contract Documents, including this Notice to Contractors, Proposal Forms for bidding this project, Agreement, General and Special Provisions, and Drawings can only be obtained at the City of Eureka Engineering Department, Eureka City Hall, 531 K Street, Eureka, California, 95501; Telephone No. (707) 441-4194, FAX No. (707) 441-4202, for a charge of **TWENTY-FIVE dollars (\$25.00)**, which shall be paid prior to receiving said Drawings and Contract Documents. Full-sized drawings are available upon request for an additional charge of **THREE dollars (\$3.00)** per sheet. Contractors wishing to have Contract Documents shipped to them shall be charged an additional fee of **FIFTEEN dollars (\$15.00)** per set. The aforementioned documents may be reviewed at either the Engineering Department, as stated above, or at selected builders' exchanges in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on the blank Bid Proposal forms included in this volume (Bidders shall remove or copy the Bid Proposal and submit the completed Bid Proposal as part of the bid proposal package) and unless it is accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty in the form of cash, bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check made payable to the City of Eureka, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

Each bidder and subcontractor must be licensed as required by law, and each is required to obtain a City of Eureka Business License prior to performing any work on the project.

All Contractors and Subcontractors shall possess appropriate Contractor's Licenses for their trades at the time the contract is awarded.

Each Bid Proposal, along with any required supporting bid materials, shall be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work – **Hilfiker Lift Station Reconstruction – Bid No. 2014-5** – and the name of the bidder.

The Contractor shall be permitted to substitute authorized securities under Public Contract Code Section 22300 for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this contract.

This is a prevailing wage contract. The minimum wage rate to be paid under this contract shall be the current prevailing wage for each classification as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, pursuant to California Labor Code Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1.

Copies of the current prevailing wage rate are available on the Internet at the following URL:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/>

Out of State bidders shall note that, in accordance with California Revenue and Taxation Code (RT&C) Section 18662 and the related regulations requiring withholding of income or franchise tax on certain payments made to nonresidents of California for personal services performed in California, the City of Eureka is required to withhold and send to the State seven percent (0.07) of all payments exceeding \$1,500. These provisions apply to payments for this project.

Construction Registration with California DIR

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Public Contracting code. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The City of Eureka reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: _____

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE